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DATE: 2 April 1953

FROM: Chief, Language Services Division, O/TR

SUBJECT: Progress Report for Week of 30 March through 3 April 1953

- 1. A combined total of 185 students is presently enrolled in introductory and self-study courses in the Language Training Center.
- 2. The language laboratory was used for a total of 481 hours during the past week.

3. On 31 March 1953, Chief, LSD, interviewed sently a graduate student at Harvard University, concerning the position of Slavic language instructor for this division.

is definitely interested and would accept assignment at GS-11 approximately 1 October 1953. A memorandum dated 1 April 1953 has been submitted to OTR Personnel Officer, asking that action be started on

- to discuss the possibility of focusing Chinese language and area training there to meet Agency needs. A memorandum concerning this subject was submitted to D/TR dated 1 April 1953.
- 5. A preliminary list of possible uses of the dual-track audiovisual mobile unit has been drafted and will be submitted at an early date to D/TR.

6. It has been ascertained that will be available to initiate Introductory Chinese instruction on or about 1 July 1953, and that his progress to date is sufficiently satisfactory to warrant the assignment.

degree in Linguistics at Georgetown Institute of Languages and Linguistics, with a focus on the Arabic language and culture. It is anticipated that he will be available for the introductory work, at least on a part-time basis, in the Fall of 1954.

8. Chief, LSD, has had discussions with the following concerning the mechanical translation project: Dr. Claude Hawley of OIC, Department G-2 of the Army, International Business Machines Corporation, and electronic experts from Catholic University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Every step is being taken to determine the feasibility of early preliminary tests.

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